



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2165
Examiner: Neveen Abel-Jalil

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Miki SASAKI et al.)
Serial No.: 11/722,554)
Filed: November 28, 2003)
For: NUMERICAL EXPRESSION)
RETRIEVING DEVICE)
Atty Docket: OKI-392)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT

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January 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to a Communication dated January 18, 2007, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on February 18, 2007.

The Communication takes a position that the Amendment filed on October 31, 2006 did not comply with the PTO's current rules because of defects in the section of the Amendment that set forth revisions to the claims (pages 3-6 of the Amendment). In response, a correct section setting forth the claim revisions is attached. It is respectfully requested that this corrected section be incorporated into the Amendment filed October 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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